



## DECLARATION

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- ☒ original  
☐ design  
☐ supplemental  
☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional  
☐ continuation  
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ULTRASOUND COATING FOR ENHANCING VISUALIZATION OF MEDICAL DEVICE IN ULTRASOUND IMAGES, the specification of which

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto OR  
(b) ☒ was filed on 10/03/2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/678,337 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable  
(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-parts applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed  
(e) ☐ such application have been filed as follows:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date
None	

I hereby claims the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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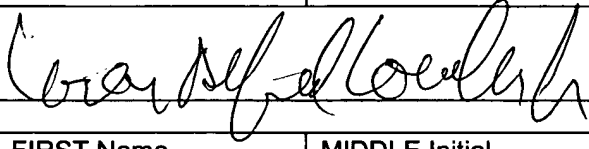
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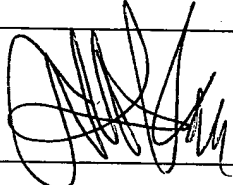
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